

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hodge et al.

Application No. 10/535,523

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response (Amendment) is filed in response to the Non-final Office action, dated October 16, 2008. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 16, 2009. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to **Deposit Account No. 02-4550.**

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 and end with a Conclusion on page 7.